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HAYES' SOUTHERN POLICY.

The True Inwardness of the Foster-Matthews Assurances.

TEXT OF THE FAMOUS DOCUMENTS.

How They Have Been Justified by President Hayes.

MR. FOSTER IN EXPLANATION.

John Young Brown on the Origin and Purposes of the Letters.

HAVE THE DEMOCRATS BEEN DECEIVED?

Personnel of the Louisiana Commission and Character of Instructions.

OVATIONS TO WADE HAMPTON.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

of Governor Hayes and his policy would be to favor the self-government and home rule in the South. The late writer, Mr. Hayes, who was a member of the cabinet, never made any statement in regard to the withdrawal of troops from the States of a kind that would indicate that the policy was to be abandoned.

The letter to Governor Hayes, the substance of which is given in the preceding pages, was written by Mr. Foster and Mr. Matthews, and was addressed to President Hayes. It was a long and detailed letter, and contained many important points.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN IN EXPLANATION OF THE FOSTER-MATTHEWS LETTERS. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28, 1877. To-morrow's Courier-Journal will contain an interview with Hon. John Young Brown, of Kentucky, who says:—

Herewith I publish the letters of Hon. Charles Foster and Stanley Matthews, addressed to Hon. John B. Gordon and myself. The circumstances attending the writing of the letters are as follows:—On the 26th of February last, I was seated at a table in the room of the Committee on Reconstruction, in the Executive Building, Washington, D. C.

So much needless and mischievous fuss has been made during the course of the electoral vote between some Southern Senators and Representatives and Messrs. Stanley Matthews and Charles Foster, that the last two gentlemen have expressed their wish to have their names made public.

Under these circumstances a number of conversations and conferences were had, which resulted in the papers now published. The Southern men did not ask for an agreement, nor did they make or attempt to make any bargain with Mr. Hayes, with whom they had no communication, or with any one for him.

MR. FOSTER'S REPLY. His reply to all this was frank, full, earnest and satisfactory to me, General Gordon, and myself. Indeed, Mr. Hayes had, in his own mind, just received from Governor Hayes, thanking him for the speech to which he had alluded, and in doing it, he offered me the opportunity of reading it.

TEXT OF THE DOCUMENTS. The following is the first and principal one of the two papers, the other being a mere memorandum, as will be seen, of a conversation with President Grant.

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CONFIDENCE OF THE DEMOCRATS. The confidence of Democrats in him and in his administration was not shaken by the object of the Representatives in doing what they believed was right and honorable, and in view of his own interference with the process of his friends, can refuse to do the whole responsibility for the consequences, whatever they may be, will rest upon President Hayes.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE LOUISIANA COMMISSION. The following named gentlemen have accepted the position tendered them are announced this afternoon as constituting the commission to visit Louisiana:—Judge Charles B. Lawrence, of Illinois; Ex-Governor J. C. Brown, of Tennessee; General Joseph H. Hawley, of Connecticut; General John M. Harlan, of Kentucky; Hon. Wayne McVeigh, of Pennsylvania.

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1870 he was president of the Constitutional Convention of Tennessee and was liberal and national in his sentiments, zealously favoring the enfranchisement of the colored race.

General Hawley, though a republican, has always been a friend of the colored race, and was one of the most prominent Republicans in Kentucky. Judge Lawrence is a member of the House of Representatives, and was formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, and was last winter prominently in connection with the Louisiana Convention.

NO GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS. No formal letter has been addressed to the Louisiana Commissioners by the President or their general instructions. They will learn that the one thing in Louisiana to carry out any formal plan of action in Louisiana, but that they proceed to form a committee of investigation to ascertain facts and report them to the President.

GENERAL HAWLEY EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON. HARTFORD, Conn., March 28, 1877. General Hawley left for Washington to-day to join the Louisiana Commission.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, March 28, 1877. Governor Chamberlain called on President Hayes to-day by invitation, and had a long conversation with him on affairs in South Carolina.

WADE HAMPTON'S PROGRESS. THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA EN ROUTE FOR WASHINGTON—A CONTINUED OVERTON—HIS POLICY AND PURPOSE AS SHOWN IN HIS SPEECHES.

At Richmond, Va., March 28, 1877. Governor Hampton and party, accompanied by the Herald's correspondent, left Columbia at midnight yesterday, en route for Washington.

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and it is confidently expected that a Returning Board quorum will be secured in both houses by Saturday. Of course the President's party is much excited at the changed prospect, though great uneasiness still pervades the community.

GENERAL AUGER ON THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN LOUISIANA. WASHINGTON, March 28, 1877. The Secretary of War has received a telegram from General Auger, commanding the United States forces in New Orleans, in reply to that sent to him on Monday last, requesting him to report what changes in the situation, if any, have occurred since the close of the last administration, in which General Auger says he has no particular change to mention.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S CONSTITUTION. CONCORD, March 28, 1877. Returns received by the Secretary of State from all but a few small towns indicate that all of the constitutional amendments have been adopted save the first, which strikes out the word "Protestant" from the bill of rights.

THE INDIAN WAR. PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING CAMPAIGN. CHICAGO, March 28, 1877. Spotted Tail's mission of peace is entirely voluntary, he having proposed that he should visit the camps of Crazy Horse and other hostile Indians and endeavor to induce them to enter the reservation.

MORE MORMON MANSAUCES. BRIGHAM YOUNG ACCUSED OF PERSECUTING THE MURDER OF EIGHTY TEAMSTERS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28, 1877. With reference to the despatch from Tucson, Arizona, to the effect that the order for the Mountain Meadows massacre was found among the papers of the late ex-Chief Justice Tilton, a gentleman living in this city, formerly a resident of Salt Lake City, says he had the document in question at one time in his possession, and had no doubt of its genuineness.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND STATE SUPERINTENDENTS. ALBANY, March 28, 1877. The New York State Association of School Commissioners and City Superintendents opened their annual convention this evening in the High School building with various exercises.

HYDROPHOBIA. THOMAS WELSH, OF CAMBRIDGE, WAS BITTEN BY A DOG LAST CHRISTMAS. FOR SEVERAL DAYS HE HAS BEEN COMPLAINTING AND APPREHENSIVE OF HYDROPHOBIA. HE BECAME DELIRIOUS AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND BECAME SO VIOLENT THAT IT REQUIRED THREE MEN TO HOLD HIM. HIS CASE IS PRONOUNCED HYDROPHOBIA OF THE WORST TYPE.

LIVE CATTLE FOR ENGLAND. THE STEAMER IRELAND, WHICH WILL LEAVE HERE FOR LONDON ON SATURDAY NEXT, WILL TAKE 275 HEAD OF LIVE CATTLE. THIS IS THE COMMENCEMENT OF EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS TO BE MADE IN THE FUTURE.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT. THE WEATHER DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, March 29—1 A. M. For New England, colder west to northwest winds, increasing in force, rising barometer and threatening weather, with light snow.

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CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD. CHICAGO, March 28, 1877. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was held here to-day. There were 150,000 shares represented, or about \$15,000,000 out of \$27,000,000. The old Board of Directors was re-elected. The meeting was a very quiet one.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA, March 28, 1877. The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company held a meeting this morning, at the office of the company, at which the following officers were unanimously re-elected:— President—Thomas A. Scott; Vice President—George R. Roberts; Secretary—John L. Cassatt; Treasurer—Hayard Butler.

J. L. KECK & BRO.'S FAILURE. CINCINNATI, March 28, 1877. The creditors of J. L. Keck & Bro. held another meeting to-day and agreed upon three trustees to manage the estate and provide for the liquidation of all claims as rapidly as means can be realized.

SUICIDE. WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 28, 1877. A farmer residing near Watertown, N. Y., was found dead in bed during the night, having taken his own life with a razor and left the body in a tub. He was found dead at seven o'clock this morning a mile from home to her right door.

BANK ROBBER SENTENCED. NEW LONDON, Conn., March 28, 1877. Charles Brown, who lately attempted to rob the Savings Bank of New London, was to-day sentenced to the State Prison for three years, the full extent of the law.

A DOUBLE MURDER. [From the Cincinnati Enquirer, March 27.] On last Friday morning two men were killed near Georgetown, Ky., by a fellow named J. T. Morrison, who shot them through the head. All three were tramps. Morrison says they commenced tussling on politics as they went along, and continued to quarrel until they got within five miles of Georgetown, where they all stopped at a haystack and laid down to sleep. After having been there two or three hours Morrison started to leave, when John Johnson, the youngest of the murdered men, got up to stop him (Morrison), claiming that he (Morrison) had to stay there with them. Morrison says that he pulled out a five-barrelled Smith & Wesson and shot Johnson. He thought the old man was getting up to take up the quarrel and therefore killed him, too, shooting both through the head. After the two men were killed he stripped them of their clothes, taking coats, hats and shoes. He says he got no money. He then put them under the haystack, covering them well with straw. It would never have been discovered had it not been for a dog which happened to be passing and saw an old glove lying near the haystack.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Professor M. B. Anderson, President of Rochester University, is at the James; Congressman John A. Kasson, of Iowa; ex-Congressman O. B. Matthews, of Utah, and Charles N. Yeaman, President of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company, are at the Fifth Avenue; ex-Congressman Theodore M. Pomeroy and Elmore P. Ross, of Auburn, N. Y., and Judge William S. Rockwell, of Colorado, are at the St. Nicholas; Professor T. R. Lonsbury, of Yale College, is at the Sturtevant; John Newell, General Manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, is at the Clarendon; Professor E. N. Horstorf, of Cambridge, Mass., is at the Everett; James Tillinghast, of Albany, is at the Windsor.

THE WEEKLY HERALD. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR—POSTAGE FREE. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD—NOW READY.

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A—A TWENTY-FIVE CENT BOTTLE OF PORTER'S GREAT BARKER will relieve your Cough. Try it. A—SCHENCK'S MANRIKIA PILLS.—IN ALL bilious disorders these pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of viscid bile, and remove these obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts which are the cause of bilious affections in general. These pills are sold by all druggists, and are also to be had in many places, producing piles, distula, dysentery and other painful disorders.

GREAT THIRUPH FOR THE PROTECTION LIFE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. THE CITY OF NEW YORK has contracted with the City of New York for the protection of life in the city of New York. The contract is for the protection of life in the city of New York. The contract is for the protection of life in the city of New York.

WIGGS, TUPPERS—G. RAUCHFUS, PRACTICAL Wigwagger.—Switchee, Cuts, Trimmers, Bandages.